

U. S. Mint New Orleans
January 23rd 1839

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst. was received on the 21st inst. and being engaged in settling the annual account of the Minter & Refiner and Coiner, I take the first moment to answer it and have the honor to report that on the 17th inst. I forwarded to the Secy of the Treas^y to be forwarded to you under his frank all the Coins reserved for the Annual Assay at this Branch Mint up to the 16th inst. of which I make a statement—a copy from the Treas^y return to me of that date, viz:

✓ 3 Drives from delivery June 24 th 1838	Warrant N ^o 1	
✓ 1 " " "	July 14	" " 2
✓ 6 " " "	" 23	" " 3
✓ 7 " " "	" 27	" " 4
✓ 14 " " "	" 30	" " 5
✓ 2 " " "	Sept. 1	" " 5
✓ 4 " " "	2	" " 5
✓ 4 " " "	2	" " 6
✓ 7 half drives " "	January 16 th 1839	" " 7
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Your letter of the 19th ulto was answered by me on the 4th inst.

I am affected with sore eyes and beg you to excuse this badly written letter

to
D^r R M Patterson
Director
Mint
Philad^a

Very Respectfully
Y^r Obedt^t Hum. Serv^t
David Bradford
Sup^t